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that the number of letters he would like to write is large, and some of the people to whom they should be written have passed on.

"The faculty of the old Normal School was made up of such sterling characters as Williamson, Newell, Hazzard, Moore, and McVoy; Hopper, Bateman and Hedges; Whisenhunt, Cooley, St. Amant, and Fournet; Nelken and Varnado; Feltus, Russell, Haupt and Guardia; Payne and Tison; Prather, Stroud, Stopher, Winstead, Overby, and many others.

"Last, but by no means least, was the dynamic, unforgettable President Roy. To you and me and the thousands of other youngsters who passed across "The Hill" back in the 'teens and 'twenties, "V. L." was a true friend and more. He was a combination of inspiration, example, incentive, etc., all rolled into one, ever keeping us on the straight and narrow path—or else."

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Miss Jean Royston, B.A. '47, was elected president of the Louisiana Association of School Librarians at the L.T.A. meeting in Alexandria recently. She will be the official representative of the group at the national convention of the American Library Association in Washington, D.C., in June.

Miss Royston is Librarian at W. W. Lewis Junior High School in Sulphur. She lives at 625 Kent Drive.

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James D. Bogan, B.S. Fall 1940, has been recently named Director of Retail Distributor Sales, Marketing Division, for Arkansas Fuel Oil Corporation, according to an announcement by President J. E. Heston.

In his new assignment Bogan will have staff responsibility for all sales through commission and salaried agents of the Company. This is a new post in the Company's Marketing Division.

Bogan was formerly manager of the Texas Division, Houston. He also served as manager of Arkansas District Number 5, Texarkana.

He is a veteran of World War II and now holds the rank of Lieutenant Commander in the Naval Reserve. He is married to the former Lucy Wilmeth Mullins of Miami, Florida. He and Mrs. Bogan have three children, Suzanne (14), Joy (9), and Marian (5). They are making their home in Shreveport.

SCIENCE GRANT—

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stitutes should be strengthened and given a better background for teaching by learning the most modern developments in each field. Secondly, they should be actuated to motivate students to follow careers in science and mathematics.

CUPID'S DOINGS

MISS BARBARA JEAN GREGORY, former student, and Billy Joe Walker, both of Shreveport, were united in marriage by Dr. James W. Middleton at the First Baptist Church Chapel, Saturday, November 29. They will make their home in Shreveport.

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Miss Jeanette Hilton and JOHN NY WAYNE WILKERSON, B.S. '56, both of Natchitoches, were wed at the Oak Grove Methodist Church in Natchitoches, November 29. The Rev. D. R. Deen of Glenmora officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The young couple will make their home in Alexandria.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Smith (former Julia Cash, B.S. '50) announce the arrival of a daughter, Nancy Marie, on October 12, 1958, in Indianapolis, Indiana. They have another daughter, Sovilla

CYNTHIA AND SUZANNE INGRAM

Cynthia, left, and Suzanne are the lovely young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ingram of Route 2, Robeline. These young ladies are six and four years of age, respectively.

Mr. Ingram is a member of the Robeline High School faculty and also serves as coach of the basketball team. He received the B.S. Degree in 1951, and the M.Ed. Degree in 1958. Mrs. Ingram is the former Eleanor Hennigan of Marthaville.

Janet. Their present address is 1137 North Goodlet, Indianapolis 22, Indiana.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray M. Kelly are the proud parents of a daughter, Mona Alise, born November 4, 1958, and weighing 7 lbs. 14 ozs. Mrs. Kelly is the former Ferol Zabasky, R.N., who graduated in the summer of 1953. The Kellys live in Alexandria, Louisiana.

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It's a boy for the Stafford W. Harvills of Alexandria, Louisiana. John Gilbert, 6 lbs. 3 ozs., was born November 8, 1958. Mrs. Harvill (former Jacquelyn Roark) received her B.S. in Nursing in the spring of 1954.

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Proudly announcing the birth of their third daughter are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Clark of Greenwood, Louisiana. Debora Kay arrived on October 30, 1958. Mr. Clark received his B.A. in 1956.

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Born on November 25, 1958, to the Lonnie T. Bennetts was a daughter, Cynthia Grace, 7 lbs. 14 ozs. Mrs. Bennett is the former Sue Harper (B.S., Nursing, '57). Mr. Bennett (B.S. '55) is presently teaching math at Pineville High School. Their address is 1899 Capel St., Pineville, Louisiana.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Nugent of Colfax. Charles Luther, 8 lbs. 13 1/4 ozs., arrived on November 24, 1958. Their address is Box 581, Colfax.

Robert Mark Abraham

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Abraham, 1102 Bernard Street, Mansfield, are the proud parents of this one-year old young man. He answers to the name of Robert Mark Abraham.

Mr. Abraham is office manager for M. L. Allison Company in Mansfield. He received the B.S. Degree in 1953. Mrs. Abraham is the former Madolyn Bryan, B.A. '55.

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BRADSHAW TWINS CONFUSE STUDENTS —WHO IS WHO?



It is difficult to try to pick out your teacher when she is one of identical twins, and these two young fellows are not sure which of the two is the right one when they get together like this. The twins are Bettye Foye and Emma Jean Bradshaw, reading from left to right—or maybe it's right to left! Anyway, they are both teaching seventh grade, different sections, however, and Bettye Foye will teach in Lakeshore Junior High and Emma Jean will teach in Queensborough Elementary in Shreveport, beginning February 2. They are the daughters of Curtis Bradshaw, A.B. '36, Superintendent of Vernon Parish Schools, Leesville.

GRADUATION EXERCISES JANUARY 28

JACOB H. MORRISON TO BE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Candidates for graduation at the fall commencement exercises will number one hundred forty-five seniors. Of this number forty-one are candidates for the B.A. Degree, one for M. M. Ed. Degree, twenty-three for B.S. in Nursing, sixty-one for B.S. Degree, eight for Master's Degree, and eleven for 3-Year Diploma in Nursing.

Graduation exercises will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the Fine Arts Auditorium on the evening of January 28.

The invocation will be given by the Reverend John Edward Baney, chaplain to Catholic students at the Newman Center. The benediction will be given by Rev.

Robert L. Tatum, director of the Wesley Foundation.

Speaker for the occasion will be Jacob H. Morrison, New Orleans attorney-at-law.

Morrison holds a law degree from Loyola University of The South and practices in his home city of New Orleans. He is a former member of the State Board of Education, a position he held for six years. He is a veteran of World War II.

Degrees and Diplomas will be conferred on the graduates by President John S. Kyser. After the class receive their degrees, they will be officially welcomed into the Northwestern State College Alumni Association by R. J. Stoker, president of the Association.

DR. HATHORN TO TEACH AT MICHIGAN UNIV.

Dr. Richmond Y. Hathorn, associate professor of English and Latin at Northwestern State College, will serve as visiting professor at the University of Michigan in the spring semester. A native of Alexandria, Dr. Hathorn did his graduate work at Louisiana State and Columbia Universities.

He will teach at Michigan by invitation of Dr. Gerald Else, head of the department of classical studies.

Dr. Hathorn is presently writing a book entitled "Tragedy, Myth and Mystery," for which work he received a grant from the American Council of Learned Societies.

His book will approach the theory of mythology from a new angle, the idea that our civilization today is mainly a problem-solving society using scientific and technological approaches.

ALUMNI HERE 'N THERE

Mrs. J. R. Cloy, Home Demonstration Agent for Jackson Parish, Jonesboro, paid the office a visit this week. Mrs. Cloy was visiting the campus for the purpose of interviewing Home Economics graduates interested in becoming assistant home demonstration agents. She is the former Jean Furr, B.S. '50, of Wisner.

Bill H. Brister, B.S. '49, of Sieper, is now serving as assistant District Attorney at Lubbock, Texas. He is making his home at 1814 35th Street in Lubbock.

Following his graduation at N. S. C., Brister completed his work at University of Texas Law School and began the practice of law in Texas. He wants to receive the *Alumni Columns* so that he may keep up with old friends and classmates.

Mrs. Charles N. Yancey, 1870 Iris Street, Denver 15, Colorado, writes that she would like to be put back on the mailing list for the *Columns*. Mrs. Yancey is the former Elizabeth M. Vaughan, B.S. '47, of Mer Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. Yancey have a daughter, Elizabeth, who is six years of age.

She also gave us the address of Mrs. Wayne D. Stump, the former Jean Vosburg, A.B. '41, who is now residing at 5635 Estes, Arvada, Colorado.

Dr. John D. Sudsbury, ex-'42, 44 Hillcrest, Ponca City, Oklahoma, has recently published a booklet entitled, "Corrosion of Oil and Gas Well Equipment," which has been adopted as a text by University of Oklahoma.

Dr. Sudsbury is Coordinator of Research Program of the Continental Oil Company and is chairman of the Corrosion Division.

Mr. James E. Sanders, B.S., Fall '58, of Viviæn, is presently located in Stuttgart, Germany, where he was transferred after graduating in cryptography at Fort Gordon, Georgia, this year. He was joined

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ALEXANDRIA "MAN OF THE YEAR"

John L. McConnell, B.A. '49, of 6325 Boeuf Trace, Alexandria, recently received the Distinguished Service Award of the Alexandria-Pineville Junior Chamber of Commerce. The award is presented annually by Jaycees to the outstanding young man of the area on the basis of contributions to community, leadership ability, and business and personal progress.

McConnell holds numerous public and civic offices. He is a member of the Rapides Parish Police Jury and is chairman of the courthouse and jail committee of the Jury, as well as a member of the finance committee. He is president of the board of commissioners of the Rapides Parish Gravity Drainage District 1. He is also a member of the 25-man planning committee for the City of Alexandria.

In addition to his local civic work, McConnell is a member of the Board of Directors of the Northwestern State College Alumni Association, and president of the local chapter of N. S. C. alumni.

Immediately following graduation from Northwestern, where he was a member of the Student Senate and business manager of *Current Sauce*, he entered the newspaper business in Coushatta, as editor and publisher of the *Coushatta Citizen*, until the plant was destroyed by fire. After working with radio station KSIG in Crowley for about nine months, he joined the editorial staff of the *Daily Town Talk*.

McConnell is now president of Metropolitan Enterprises, Inc., a real estate development corporation. He is married to the former Gene Hill, B.A. '49, of Shreveport.

RUTH ANN MARTIN

Ruth Ann is the delightful young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gearable N. Martin of 502 Forest Avenue, Mansfield. We received this picture on a Christmas card and want to share it with you.

Gearable, better known as "Pete" is Visiting Teacher and Maintenance Supervisor for the DeSoto Parish Schools. He is a farmer football player at Northwestern and was head coach of football at Mansfield for same time before accepting his present position.

Mrs. Martin, also a farmer teacher in DeSoto, is the former Ruth Pullig, B.S. '43. Gearable received his B.S. Degree in 1942.

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(Continued from Page 1) by his wife, the former Sara E. Haynes, B.A. '57, of Natchitoches, on Christmas Day.

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A note from Mrs. Roy L. Windham, Jr., the former Polly Sue Rains, B.A. '57, of Robeline, who now lives at 2606 Almeda Drive, Dallas, Texas, stated: "This note is to tell you how much I enjoy my *Alumni Columns*. I am presently a librarian at the Dallas Public Library. Since I last saw all of you, I have married. My husband is a stock-broker for Parker Ford Investment Co."

"We have bought a new home, so it looks like I will be in Texas for quite a while, though my loyalty is still with Louisiana and N.S.C."

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Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Tatum have recently returned to Natchitoches, where he has assumed the duties of director of the Wesley Foundation at Northwestern State College. Tatum and his wife have just returned from Denver, Colo., where he attended the Iliff School of Theology. He qualified for the Master of Theology Degree and will receive it next June.

Tatum was co-captain of the Demon football team in 1954-55 and was named to the NAIA All-

American team. Mrs. Tatum is the former Carla Tolar, B.A. '57, of Natchitoches. Tatum, B.S. '55, is a native of Waterproof.

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Rev. Douglas T. Williams, A.B., Fall, '39, assumed the pastorate of the Columbia Methodist Church, Columbia, in June. Prior to moving to Columbia, Williams had been pastor of the Rayne and Branch Methodist churches for six years. He states that he finds a great many graduates of N. S. C. in Columbia.

A note from Mrs. Herbert H. Dawkins, Houston, Missouri, states that she and her husband would like to receive the *Alumni Columns* again. "We have not received the *Alumni Columns* since my husband (Herbert H. Dawkins, B.A. '52) was stationed at Ft. Smith, Ark.," she said. (We did not know where they moved.)

"We are now in Houston, Missouri, where he has been elementary principal since 1955. I also am teaching sixth grade," she continued.

The Dawkins have a young daughter, Rhonda Gaye, who is 19 months old.

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Mrs. Sue Gilliland Fletcher, B.S. (Nursing) '54, writes that she is now living at 3132 N. 29th Street, Milwaukee 16, Wisconsin, and wants the *Columns* mailed to her new address. "We have bought a home here and plan to stay, at least, until my husband finishes Engineering School," she stated.

Mr. J. A. Ducournau, Class of 1912, of 2238 Hyde Street, San Francisco, Calif., has recently retired as senior vice-president of Wells Fargo Bank in San Francisco. His immediate plans are to take a tour of Europe. When he returns he will make his decision as to whether he will continue to live in San Francisco or return to his old home of Natchitoches.

Ducournau was captain of the football team in 1911-12.

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A note from Col. Randall D. Keator, B.S. '39, formerly of Campti and now living at 136 Countryside Drive, Dayton 32, Ohio, said, in part: "We have three children—Litha (12), Rena (10) and Randy (7). Our family has just completed seven and one-half years of happy living in the Dayton, Ohio, area, where I am assigned as Chief of the Aircraft Laboratory of the Wright Air Development Center, which is part of the Research and Development Command of the Air Force."

Mrs. Keator is the former Litha Davis, B.S. '41, of Baton Rouge.

Col. Keator, who entered the service shortly after graduation in 1939, was stationed at Hickam Field when the Japanese made their attack on December 7, 1941, and is credited with shooting down the first Japanese plane in World War II. He has continued with the Air Force as a career and says that he has only a few more years until he can retire.

HALEY POPS IN A LONG ONE

Phillip Haley, No. 42, sinks a long shot against McNeese as he is being crowded by two Cowboys. Standing by is Kieran (25) and Dan Troutman (23) of McNeese, while Stewart (44) and Weldon (45) are coming across to retrieve the ball if the shot is missed. The Demons defeated McNeese by a score of 82-79 in a hotly contested game, which was not decided until the final seconds of play. McNeese was ahead throughout most of the game, from the early minutes until late in the second half, when the Demons moved out in front and held the lead.

DEMON BASKETBALL TEAM HAS 13-5 RECORD

With ten games left on the schedule the Demon basketball team has a record of 13 wins and 5 losses. Practically all games of the season have been close, with the Demons having to come from behind in the second half to win in too many contests. Two of the five losses were incurred at the Gulf South Classic in Shreveport, when the Demons took fourth place in a field of eight teams, losing out to Louisiana Tech and Centenary after downing North Texas State 82-65 in the opening game.

Games were split with Stephen F. Austin, East Texas State, and Southeastern Oklahoma, a record which accounts for the other three losses.

TIED FOR GSC LEAD

In the Gulf States Conference, the Demons are tied with Louisiana Tech for the top spot with identical records of 3-0. This tie, however, will be broken by the time you read this, since these two teams meet at Ruston on January 24. In conference play, the Demons have defeated Southeastern

(77-72), McNeese (82-79), and Northeast (78-60).

Seven conference games remain on the schedule, along with two games with Centenary and one with Southern State of Magnolia, Ark. Four of the conference games will be on the home court and three away.

Jimmy "Red" Leach continues to be the leading scorer for the Demons this season as he has maintained an average of better than 21 points per game. He is ably assisted by Haley, Wicker, McCann, Fontenot, and Hunter. Stewart, Atkins, Weldon, Skinner, Johnston, Wright, and Brown are others in the Demon line-up who have seen quite a bit of action this season and should see more as the season progresses.

The Demons were co-champions last season, but sports writers have picked Louisiana Tech, with a 14-1 record this season, as the choice for G. S. C. champions for 1959. Demon supporters still believe their team has a good chance to win or tie again this year.

FONTENOT SOARS UP FOR REBOUND



Larry Fontenot leaps high to take this rebound away from the Louisiana College Wildcats. Also going up to assist is Phillip Holey, 42, while standing by and ready to start the ball back down court is Bobby Wicker, 33. The Demons won 83-68 but had a terrific battle until the last ten minutes of the game, when they took charge and forged ahead by 15 points.

PLEASE, "SANTA," WE'VE BEEN SO GOOD!



Pomela and Karen Petrus, age 3 and 1½ respectively, are telling Santa Claus what wonderful little girls they have been, and, we suspect, are advising him of the desires they have for a full Christmas stocking.

They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Petrus, 2002 Spencer Street, Monroe. Mrs. Petrus is the former Dolly Smith, A.B. '52.

FINNISH GYM TROUPE HERE FEBRUARY 16

The Finnish Gymnastic Team, winner of many world and international titles through the years, will perform in Fine Arts Auditorium on Monday evening, February 16. An overflow crowd is expected as members of Natchitoches-Northwestern Artist Series and students have first choice at ducats.

CUPID'S DOINGS

MISS BARBARA GRESHAM, B.A. '58, and Joseph D. Warner, both of Monroe, were married June 27, 1958. They are currently making their home in Shreveport, where Mrs. Warner is teaching at Linwood Jr. High School. Their address is 1740 Edwin Street, Shreveport, La.

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Taking place during the Thanksgiving holidays was the marriage of MISS MARTHA ANN CHESNEY, Nursing student, to TERRY EUGENE JEFFRIES, former student. Mrs. Jeffries, a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma, is continuing her studies at Northwestern, while Mr. Jeffries is studying at a business college in Shreveport. They are making their home in Shreveport.

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MISS IRIS GWEN DURR, student, of Natchitoches, and THOMAS DWAIN CREED, former student, of Dry Prong, were wed in Shultz Chapel of the First Baptist Church in Natchitoches on November 25, 1958. The Rev. Perry F. Webb, Jr., heard their vows. Mrs. Creed is continuing her studies while her husband is stationed with the Marines in California.

MISS DOROTHY LABORDE, student, of Alexandria, became the bride of DON WHITE, student, of Latanier, in a ceremony held December 20, 1958. The Rev. W. P. Lazenby officiated at the candlelight rites held in Riverview Baptist Church. The young couple will continue their studies at Northwestern.

On Saturday, December 20, 1958, MISS ALICE LUCILLE HULLS, B.S., Sp., '57, of Newellton, was wed to ANDREW ANDREYK of Clifton, N. J. Mr. Andreyk is a senior at the College, majoring in science education.

Another wedding of December 20, 1958, was that of MISS DOROTHY ANN LEIFESTE, student, of Natchitoches, to DEWITT DAVID DUNCAN, B.S., Su., '56, of El Paso, Texas. Following the bride's graduation in June, '59, the young couple will make their home in El Paso, Texas.

MISS JOAN DAVIS, B.A. (Su) '58, of Zwolle, and ROY GENE BALDWIN, B.S. (Sp) '58, of Benton were married by Rev. Cooper Waters on Dec. 20, 1958, at the First Baptist Church in Orange, Texas. The couple will make their home in Maryland, where he is assigned to the Washington-Baltimore Air Defense. Their present address is 91 Matheson Dr., Columbus, Georgia.

MISS MARCIA LEE SHADDOCK, former student, of Glenmora, and ALBERT SIDNEY FARR, JR., former student, of Alexandria, exchanged marriage vows in St. Frances Cabrini Church in Alexandria on Saturday, December 27, 1958. The young couple

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now reside at 2231 Thornton Court, Alexandria. Mrs. Farr is the daughter of Mrs. Irble Shaddock, house director of South Natchitoches Hall at NSC.

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The wedding of Miss Willedean Faye Robinson, of Wadley, Alabama, to JAMES D. MONT GOMERY, JR., B.S., Fall, '56, of Bellwood, was an event of January 18, 1959, at the Silver Chapel, Fort McClellan, Alabama. Mr. Montgomery is a 1st Lieutenant, United States Army, stationed at Fort McClellan. Mrs. Montgomery is employed at Fort McClellan.

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MISS FRANCES LOUISE CHOPIN became the bride of TOM JEFFREY McKISSICK, III, at a Nuptial Mass in the Immaculate Conception Church in Natchitoches on December 27, 1958. Both were residents of Natchitoches and are continuing their studies at the College.

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MISS MELBA ANN FERGUSON, student, and Ray E. Simmons, Jr., were married December 27, 1958, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Many. Mrs. Simmons is of Many and Mr. Simmons is of Minden. Mrs. Simmons will be graduated on January 28, 1959, with a B.S. degree in medical technology. Her husband is presently attending Loyola University's Dental School and is in his sophomore year.

THE THREE LITTLE WISE MEN

These three little Wise Men are Gary, Jr., age 7, Jackie, age 5½, and Radney, age 3. They are the sons of Gary Wise, former student, and Geraldine Beebe Wise, B.S. '47, of Lena.

Gary is employed by the State as a Revenue Inspector, and Mrs. Wise is a member of the Buckeye High School faculty, where she teaches Home Economics.

BIRTHS

New parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ebarb (former Margaret Townsend, B.A., Sp., '55) of Winnsboro. Their first child, Melissa, was born on November 3, 1958, and weighed 8 lbs. Mr. Ebarb (B.S., Sp., '56) is presently the head basketball and assistant football coach at Winnsboro High School.

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Mr. and Mrs. Phillip V. Morgan are the proud parents of a son, Phillip Mark, 7 lbs. 7 ozs., born on November 3, 1958. Mrs. Morgan is the former Sue Dupree, B.A. 1953. The Morgan's new address is 811 Pine Tree Drive, Shreveport, La.

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Captain and Mrs. Harry J. Thomas, Jr., of Fairborn, Ohio, welcomed their first daughter on November 7, 1958. The baby, Jill Ellen, arrived at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Hospital, Dayton, Ohio. She weighed 7 lbs. 11½ ozs. and joins two brothers, Les and Rob. Mrs. Thomas is the former Claire Alexander, B.S. '44.

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Mr. and Mrs. John J. Palmer of Washington, D. C., announce the birth of a son, John Joseph II, who was born November 16, 1958, in the Walter Reed Army Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. and is their first child. Mrs. Palmer is the former Melba Page (Nursing, 3 yr., '55, B.S. '57).

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Born on December 18, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Meek Lit-

NINE LITTLE HAMMS WAITING FOR SANTA

Here are nine little and medium-size Hamms all ready for Christmas with stockings hung up and all identified so Santa Claus will not make any mistake about the proper deliveries. And all nine have been very, very good and they are all waiting. On the back row are Stephanie, Philip, Charles and Paula. On the front row are Larry, Jahn, the least little Hamm, Rosemary, Kathleen and David.

They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hamm of 720 N. Meade, Glendive, Montana. Mrs. Hamm is the former Rosemary Baudreax, A.B. '40, of Napoleonville. She stated that seeing Mrs. Kyser's picture in the last issue of Alumni Columns brought back many fond memories of her days spent here on the old hill.

Littlepage was a daughter, Mary Kathryn, 7 lbs. 1½ ozs. Mrs. Littlepage (former Kathryn Wright) received her B.S. in the spring of 1955. They reside in Colfax.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Benefield (nee Dorothy Carnahan) of Clouterville, was a son on January 2, 1959. Billy Joe, Jr., weighed 6 lbs. 3½ ozs. Mrs. Benefield, B.A. (Su) '54, was librarian at Alexandria Jr. High School last year, and Mr. Benefield is presently a student at NSC.

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It's a girl! This is happy comment from Mr. and Mrs. William C. Grice of Lake Charles. Alison Gael arrived December 7, 1958, and weighed 8 lbs. 10½ oz. Mrs. Grice will be remembered as Mary Alice Phillips, B.A. '56.

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A son was born to the John B. Swifts of Alexandria at the St. Frances Cabrini Hospital, January 1, 1959. Thomas Clayton weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. Mrs. Swift, the former Ann Sterkx, received her B.A. degree in the spring of 1950, and Mr. Swift is a former student of NSC.

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Proudly announcing the birth of a daughter are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Swan of Wrens, Georgia. Shannon Denice arrived October 29, 1958. Mrs. Swan (Patsy Besson) was graduated the summer of 1957, 3-year nursing. The Swans address is P. O. Box 352, Wrens, Georgia.

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